

act to provide for the inspection of shingles at Port Deposit, in Cecil county; which was read the first time, when,

On motion by Mr Teackle, the said bill was read the second time, by a special order.

On motion by Mr Johns, the bill was amended in its fifth section, by striking out the words "*one mile*," in the third line of that section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, "*two miles*."

On motion by Mr Teackle, the said bill was further amended, by appending, at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 7 *And be it enacted*, That before proceeding to act, the said inspector shall take an oath, before some justice of the peace, for the faithful discharge of the duties enjoined by this act.

The bill, thus amended, was then passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr Yoe from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Barks, of Washington county; which was read the first time, when,

On motion by Mr Yoe, the said bill was read the second time, by a special order, passed, without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The unfavorable report of the select committee to which had been referred the petition of the President, Directors, and Stockholders, of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, praying for the incorporation of a new banking institution at that place, to be called the Cecil County Bank, &c., (made on the 11th instant,) was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in by the house.

The favorable reports of the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, in reference to the under-mentioned cases, were taken up for consideration, severally read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained, assented to by the house, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, viz:

On the petition of Stephen R. Price, of Mifflin Township, Franklin county, in the state of Ohio; made on the 11th instant:

On the case of Zadock Riden alias Riston, of Prince George's county; made on the 11th instant:

On the petition of Thomas Jenkins, of Prince George's county; made on the 12th instant:

On the petition of Benedict Reynolds, of Washington